Crude Oil

5254. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a huge quantity of non-renewable source (gas) is wasted while extracting crude oil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to make it incumbent on producers of crude oil to create conditions for utilisation of gas;

(d) if so, the plan of actions in details;

(e) whether the Government propose to impose penalty for producing crude oil without utilising gas, and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The associated gas which is produced alongwith crude oil is utilised for a variety of purposes like captive power generation, artificial lift operations, extraction of value added products and supplied to GAIL for transportation, distribution and marketing to various consumers. However, some gas has to be flared due to technical reasons, fluctuations of consumers demand, not being commercially utilisable due to low pressure etc.

(c) to (f) Since the utilisation of associated gas depends on many factors like its economic viability, demand for gas from consumers, the existance of infrastructural facilities etc. it can not be made mandatory. However, several steps are being taken to maximise the gas utilisation. These are—

(i) Creation of infrastructural facilities for collection, compression, transportation and distribution of gas.

(ii) Installation of underground storage systems to conserve gas.

(iii) Implementation of gas flaring reduction projects.

(iv) Improvement of gas sales/utilisation through identification of consumers.

Allotment of Flats

5255. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applicants declared eligible for the allotment of category II flat in Mukherjee Nagar under SFS scheme V for which payment was to be made in four instalments;

(b) the date on which the specific draw of flats was held;

(c) the number out of declared eligible applicants who deposited all the four instalments to become eligible for specific draw of flats before the date of such draw;

(d) whether some applicants who had deposited all the four instalments were not included in the specific draw of flats;

(e) if so, the particulars of those applicants and the reasons for their non-inclusion in the draw; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that all such left out applicants who are otherwise eligible are allotted their flats ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The DDA has reported that allotment of 180 category II flats (out of a total of 188 flats constructed) has been made to the applicants of SFS V and other Schemes who were eligible for specific allotments of flats. Cases of few other applicants are under process.

(b) Majority of the flats have been allotted under two draws held on 31.3.94 and 16.2.95.

(c) to (f) Allotments of flats have been made only to those applicants who had paid four instalments within the permissible period. In one case of Sh. Girdhari Lal Agarwal, the flat could not be allotted despite the fact that he had paid all the four instalments because the applicant had not submitted the 3rd copy of the challan as required under the terms of allotment. The case is under process for allotment of a specific flat.

Cadre Policy Guidelines

5256. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether caders of officers of the Indian Administrative Service have been changed since the year 1991 in relaxation of the cadre policy guidelines; and

(b) if so, the number of such cadre transfers and reasons therefor including the names of officers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b) Inter-Cadre transfers are allowed under Rule 5(2) of IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954. Under the policy, inter-cadre transfers to members of All India Services are allowed on marriage with another member of an All India Service. However, in exceptional cases, inter-cadre transfers have been considered on medical/personal grounds. A list of I.A.S. officers transferred to other her cadres since 1991 in relaxation of the policy is given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Name of the officer	Allotment year	Parent Cadre	Transferred	Year	Grounds
Maitreyi Das	1986	Sikkim	Maharasthra	1991	Personal
I. Rani Kumudini	1988	Jammu & Kashmir	Andhra Pradesh	1991	Medical
S.A. Tagade	1991	Kerala	Maharashtra	1992	Personal
R.N. Gupta	1979	West Bengal	Punjab	1992	Personal
Anita Bhatnagar	1985	Gujarat	Uttar Pd.	1993	Personal
S.K. Srivastava	1980	Manipur-Tripura	AGMUT	1994	Medical
A.H. Samoon	1993	Andhra Pradesh	Jammu and Kashmir	1994	Personal

NEC

5257. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a study by the Institute of applied manpower research, Delhi sponsored by NEC was conducted for assessment of manpower requirements for the States of NE region (1985-2000AD); and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b) The information in being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Reservation Policy/Roster Implementation

5258. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) details of the judgement delivered by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 7608 of 1995 dated 3rd August, 1995; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of reservation policy in the light of said judgement so far as position and seniority of SCs/STs in roster is concerned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) The judgement of the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 7608 of 1995 deals with fixation of seniority as per reservation roster *vis-a-vis* merit panel, in the context of the rules of the Haryana Government.

(b) Union of India was nof a party to the case nor were the relevant orders of the Central Government questioned. Hence, the question of revising reservation policy of the Central Government in the light of the judgement does not arise.

Audit of the Tehri Multipurpose Project

5259. SHRI JAG MOHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether no audit of the Tehri multipurpose project has been carried out by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India since 1988 despite the fact that over Rs. 1000 crores have been spent;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether in 1988 report, the CAG had expressed grave doubts about the economic viability of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) The Tehri Hydroelectric Project was originally approved for implementation by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Subsequently, it was decided to take up the execution of the Project in the joint sector and for this purpose, a joint venture company of Government of India and